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THE NETWORK NEWS THE ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF SEPTEMBER 2022

The Purpose

The organized unit of United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



Reminder of District Reports

Reports are due prior to the Annual Meeting

2022 Presidents Report: acting President Lynn Friedman

Memorial List: Spiritual Growth Elizabeth Finley

Mission Today Action Form: Education & Interpretation

Donna Hopkins

Charter for Racial Justice: Social Action Carol Weatherford

Five Star/Gold Seal SC Mission Award: Determined by Treasurer Mary Beth Ellison, based on your unit's budget and quarterly reports.

Reading Program: Program Resources Aubrey Coffee

Unit Leadership Roster: This is an ongoing request if you have not submitted your unit roster yet, please forward along.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR ELIZABETH FINLEY

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ANDERSON DISTRICT MEMORIALS

Our 50th Anderson District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022. At this event we honor those deceased members during this past year. I need for someone from your units to send me these names along with the name of the Church and unit each belonged to. You can email me, call me, or mail this information to me. It is VERY IMPORTANT that I receive this information by September 1st There is a program to print and forms to be filled out with this information. Thank you so much for your due diligence.

Carol G.Weatherford

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that who soever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

While attending a zoom webinar on <u>Just Energy</u>, I was challenged to think about this verse in an expanded way. God loved the world, His entire Creation. Does our ministry include only humanity or all of His creation – the world?

Climate change is a major threat to humanity and to GOD's creation. It disproportionately affects women and children, communities of color, and communities of indigenous people. It negatively affects people in poverty who may pay 20% of their income for energy, keeping them locked into poverty. I also learned of a new program called "Resiliency to Restoration". This program emphasizes positive action to create environmental and climate justice for all. The Sierra Club has been a good ally to members of United Women in Faith in several locations in the United States. We have a new climate change bill that offers incentives to help us make significant changes, bringing us closer to energy justice and offering us hope. The facilitator of the webinar said, "the voices of Women in Faith were huge in this achievement. Three hundred women met with House and Senate members who also received 4000+ emails from women in faith from 47 states and Washington D. C. This work is a matter of faith and a matter of protecting women and children. It is also deeply spiritual and emotional work."

Please keep planting trees and making decisions for good stewardship of God's world.

The South Carolina legislative session ended with no action on the predatory lending bill. As in years past it was introduced too late in the session. We have a commitment from Jerry Carter that it will be introduced early in the new session with bi-partisan sponsorship. Be sure to call your state representatives this fall to ask them to support the bill. Some representatives on the list I provided to you may change after the election.

In July, I attended Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College. We studied Luke 13. As a result, Clemson United Methodist Church is planning a study in February. If you would like to attend, please contact me.

At our annual meeting in September, an in-person meeting at Clemson United Methodist Church, our monetary offering will be for the Ukrainian refugees to UMCOR. In addition, please bring non-perishable food items that will be divided among three food pantries in our district: Clemson Community Care in Clemson, Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Sandy Springs. And PERC in Piedmont.

If any of you would like to make an individual, personal contribution to a family in Ukraine, Airbnb has waved all their fees for Ukrainian locations. To book a location (without actually intending to stay there) use the link below:

https://www.airbnb.com/s/odesa-odesa-oblast-ukraine/homes

Thank you, Lord for women in faith. Guide us on your Holy path.



Number of members in local organization:

UNIT NAME

1. MEMBERSHIP:



PRESIDENT_

Annual Reporting Guide for 2022

Please complete for the time frame noted below. Mail to:
Acting President Lynn Friedman
lynnf113@msn.com
email or mail to: 628 Pointe Wildwood Dr, Seneca SC 29678
Mail no later than September 1, 2022

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING ◆ For period from September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022 ◆

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Anderson District United Women in Faith 50th Annual Meeting September 24, 2022

"Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future"

Your Anderson District Executive Team is looking forward to sharing this time with you as we meet face-to-face for the first time in three years! We have missed our time of fellowship together and hope that many of you plan to join us for this very special occasion.

The meeting will be held at Clemson United Methodist Church, 300 Frontage Road, Clemson, SC 29631. Registration and coffee time will begin at 9:00. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and will be held in the sanctuary. As you enter the parking lot from Frontage Road, you will park in the front parking lot as another event is being held in the Christian Life Center at the rear of the property. There will be signs directing you to the sanctuary.

As you know if you have attended an in-person meeting, we will have a worship service first, then a short break followed by the business meeting. We will be celebrating all the past UMW/UWF presidents that we have been able to contact. It promises to be a celebration of our past as we look forward to our future as United Women in Faith.

Please be sure that all your forms are sent to the appropriate person in a timely manner so that your accomplishments can be recognized in our program. These forms can be found in this newsletter as well as the June Network News.

The Anderson's District Officer's Training will be Sat., Jan 14, 2023 10-12. Location has yet to be determined.

We hope to see all of you as we share this momentous occasion.

Lynn Friedman, Vice-President Anderson District United Women in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

ANDERSON DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN SEPTEMBER 24TH. 9AM TO 12 registration at 08:30

WHERE CLEMSON UMC. 300 FRONTAGE RD

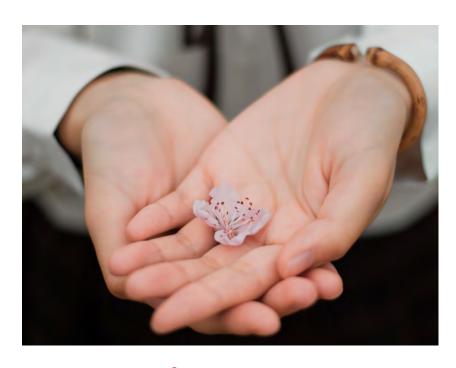
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SPEAKER FRAN ELROD

MISSION PROJECT

BRING ITEMS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY. BRING ALL YOUR CAN TABS AND POSTAGE STAMPS. ALSO BRING YOUR PLEDGE TO MISSION FORM



MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM 2021 - 2022

Unit P	residentDate
Unit N	ameNumber of members in unit
Units,	which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following
items.	ALL UNITS MUST COMPLETE #1
Your u	ınit:
1.	Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
2.	Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting
	Of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work
	with women, children and youth.
3.	Added at least one or more members to its roll.
4.	Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
5.	Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer)
	Attend Mission U and/or a district or local mission study.
6.	Had at least one member (other than a conference or district
	Officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
7.	Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer)
	Attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
8.	Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people used in
_	The Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
	Participated in the Campaign for Children.
	Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving
11.	Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading
4.0	Program.
12.	Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the
40	Unit to one meeting during the year to your unit, circle, or subgroup.
13.	Included a Response Moment where an article from Response
	Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least
4.4	Three meetings.
	Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
15.	Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two
Cond	Ways.
	completed form to Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator:
אוווטעו	a Hopkins, 405 St. Paul Rd., Easley, SC 29642. 864-915-5872



CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DIAMOND UNIT CERTIFICATE, A MINIMUM OF THREE ACTIVITIES MUST BE COMPLETED. CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED AT YOUR DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

1.	Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice.
2.	Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book selected from Social Action area.
3.	Share articles from Response magazine relating to racism.
4.	Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice.
5.	Present a program on the Charter for Racial Justice.
6.	Use a program on racial justice or human rights from the UMW Program Book.
7.	Participate in a UWF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.
8.	Give a Unit report about an experience; i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance
	By persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background.
9.	Send at least one UWF member to Legislative Day.
10.	Participate in post card writing or email to support Legislation on behalf of the economically
	Deprived or challenged.
11.	Experience worship, Bible study, or UWF unit program activity with ethic group different from
	Your own.
12.	Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.
13.	Participate in a Bible Study on racism.
14.	Celebrate Black History Month in February.
15.	Suggest and plan your pastor (or pulpit choir) an exchange with a pastor/choir of another race.
16.	Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship,
	Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial.
17.	Other (Collect items/funds for UMCOR kits - collect items for other community social welfare/
	Educational purposes.)
Church	NameChurch Address

SEND THIS REPORT TO ADUMW SOCIAL MISSION ACTION COORDINATOR CAROL WEATHERFORD 104 TERRACE DR SENECA, SC. 29672 864-247-5364

START CHECKING OFF THESE ITEMS AND KEEP THE UNIT INVOLVED IN MISSIONS THIS REPORT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.







Anderson District Annual Meeting

When: September 24th 9am-12 Registration opens 8:30

Where: Clemson UMC 300 Frontage Rd, Clemson, SC 29031

Theme: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future

Speaker: Fran Elrod

Mission Project: bring items to contribute to the Local Food Pantry

Bring all your can tabs and postage stamps

Also Bring your Pledge to Mission Form

Remember to do the Census/Survey

Please reach out to your other units and get them to take the membership survey. We have until August 30^{th} to complete this.

Here is the link:

2021 Unit Survey Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/TZSYN2B



REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

LOCAL

UNIT:	REMITTANCE#
DISTRICT:	DATE:
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2. Special Mission Recognition(SMR)	\$
3. Gift to Mission(GTM)	\$
4.Gift in Memory(GIM)	\$
5. World Thank Offering	\$
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Prepared by	, Treasurer
Mary Beth Ellison	

121 Cherokee Road, Easley, SC 29642. Email: ladymatador1@gmail.com 864-918-6301

2022 UWF READING PROGRAM INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME	CHURCH	TELEPHONE
READING PROGRAM PL		
BOOKS READ: EDUCATION FOR MISSION	<u>ON:</u>	
NURTURING FOR COMM	<u>IUNITY:</u>	
SOCIAL ACTION:		
SPIRITUAL GROWTH:		
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FAITH TALKS

Be sure to give your unit credit for listening to Faith Talks podcasts!

PLAN I: 5 books a year. One book from each category. Selections can be from the 2016-2021 reading lists if not used previously.

PLAN II: 10 books a year. Two books from each category. Selections can be from the 2016-2021 reading lists if not used previously. **PLAN III:** 15 books a year. 2 books from each category. Plus five additional books from any category. Selections can be from the 2016-2021 reading lists if not previously used.**PLAN IV:** 20 books a year. Two books from each category Plus 10 additional books from any category. Selections can be from the 2016-2021 reading lists if not used previously.

MAIL BY SEPTEMBER 1st - AUBREY COFFEE acoffee@clemson.edu. 430 PinDulac Drive, Central, SC. 29630

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH READING PROGRAM

As I write my final article, I look back on the last three years and remember all the wonderful women I have met that have become friends and not just another name that I see on the emails that frequent my computer monitor. It has been my pleasure serving as the Secretary of Program Resources for the United Methodist Women and now the United Women in Faith.

As we prepare for the Annual Conference in September, I must remind everyone about getting their information in on time, knowing that the deadline of 8/30 may have passed by the time you receive this newsletter. However, this may be a moot point as our wonderful readers and their leaders have been on time for the last two years and why should this year be any different. And for this I say, "*Thank You*!"

There have been many changes during the last three years, and I would like to speak on one that involves the reading program. Recently, an email was sent out about two new websites:

e-News is *now Connect*: United Women in Faith Digital Resources https://uwfaith.mn.co/members
This member resources for local programming and transformative education have a one-time fee of \$14.99.

United Women in Faith Program Resource for 2022-23, *Mosaic of Faith: We Are All Part of God's Story*, is now available now in print copy (\$14.99), and *digital* copies are available for \$5 when purchased with the hardcopy (promotional add-on). https://www.umwmissionresources.org

The below is a portion of the email I received from Shirley Crosby on July 26th:

"The 2022-23 Program Resource is available for \$14.99 in print and digital options. The digital Program Resource is available on Mighty Networks and includes embedded video content, an online community of United Women in Faith members, and exclusive access to monthly Community Gatherings on Zoom with Ilka Vega, author of the 2022-23 Program Resource.

- <u>Click here</u> to purchase a **physical** copy of the Program Resource.
- Click here to purchase a **digital** copy of the Program Resource.

If you *have already* set up your Mighty Networks account (see above at \$14.99) you can find the digital Program Resource in the "Resources" section or <u>click here</u> to purchase your copy."

After the Annual Conference, information will be available for the 2022-23 Reading Program. Be on the lookout for it!

God bless you as you pray, study, act and organize

Happy reading,

Aubrey



2021-2022 ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF PLEDGE TO MISSION

CHURCH/UNIT	
CITY	
UNIT PRESIDENT	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
TREASURER	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN UNIT	



BRING TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OR MAIL TO TREASURER MARY BETH ELLISON 121 CHEROKEE RD. EASLEY, SC. 29642



From your District Treasurer

Hello everyone, I wanted to let everyone know of the changes made to our 2023 budget at the executive meeting in August. An increase in the honorarium for the Day Apart speaker, the Annual meeting speaker and miscellaneous were approved. Our pledge to the conference for 2023 is \$22,000.00.

Please bring your Pledge To Mission pledge card for your unit to the Annual meeting in September.

Thank you for all you do for the United Women of Faith.

Be a Blessing!!!
Mary Beth Ellison



Thank you God For your beautiful Way to end our days!!

ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF LEADERSHIP TEAM:

President - vacant

Vice President - Lynn Friedman lynnf113@msn.com

Secretary - vacant

Treasurer - Mary Beth Ellison <u>ladymatador1@gmail.con</u> 121 Cherokee Rd., Easley SC 29642

Secretary of Program Resourses - Aubrey Coffee acoffee@clemson.edu

Communications Coordinator - Deborah Williams 115 Glenn Cove Rd., Starr, SC 29684 cecgrandmama2000@yahoo.com

Education and Interpretation-Donna Hopkins marcell405@bellsouth.net

Membership Nurture & Outreach - Carol Weatherford dweather104@clemson.edu

Spiritual Growth Coordinator - Elizabeth Finley nunifinley@gmail.com

Chair Committee on Nominations - Jane Hallums janehallums@charter.net

Nominating Committee Members: Jean Tulli, Charlotte Tucker, and Dolores Watkins

703 Autumn Oaks, Anderson, SC 29621, H 864-224-6005, C 864-314-5932

Cluster Leaders - Zone 1 - Eileen Blowers etblowers@gmail.com

Zone 2 - Judith Polson jpolson29621@yahoo.com Zone 3 - vacant

Historian - Beth Addis baddis1108@yahoo.com

Zone 4 - Elaine Jones georgiajones19678@gmail.com

Zone 5 - vacant

SAVE THE DATE:

Sept. Men's Kairos Month

Sept. 24, 2022 Anderson District UWF 50th Annual Meeting

Oct. Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg

Oct. 21-22. 9am. SCCUMW 50th Annual Meeting-Hosted by the Marion District at 1st UMC Myrtle Beach

Nov. 7 Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting via Zoom

Nov. 12 8:30am SCCUMW 2022 District Officers Training-Columbia District Host in Person

Dec. The Network News published

Jan 14th. Anderson District's Officer Training - location to be determined- more info in Dec 2022 letter





THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN AT THE ELLIS AUDITORIUM AT SPARTANBURG METHODIST CHURCH DURING MISSION U ON JULY 21-23, 2022. PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: JANE HALLUMS -ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF CHAIR NOMINATIONS, CATHY FORD- SCCUWF PRESIDENT, BETH ADDIS-ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF HISTORIAN AND CAROL WEATHERFORD-ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF SOCIAL ACTION MISSION COORDINATOR.



KEEP IN TOUCH AND INFORMED:

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